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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicant hereby calls the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of cited US patent and US patent application publications are not submitted herewith.

In accordance with 37 CFR \$1.97(d), it is requested that this IDS be considered by the Patent Office as it is being filed before payment of the issue fee and is 1) accompanied by the following statement, and 2) the fee set forth in \$1.17(p):

Each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

REFERENCES CITED HEREIN

The reference disclosed herewith was cited in a rejection dated March 8, 2006, in a counterpart Korean patent application.

No inference should be drawn that the attached list sets forth a comprehensive investigation of the prior art, that any or all are pertinent to the invention, or that any apparatus disclosed is equivalent to the subject invention.

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of those documents discussed herein, that may be cited by the Examiner in rejecting a claim in the instant patent application.

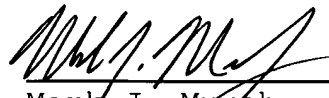
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CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner now enter and consider this IDS.

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